

war in earnest. Or, if Mr. Lincoln should send his militia to force a way through the frontier States, and a battle should be fought, or if he should attempt to land—

upon the upper bank of the Mississippi should

near that we shall see, if the stock population of the States back of that river, then we shall abandon all our trade in the good sense of our trans-
— But the present news does not seem to be so. The President is all right, but the people are all wrong, that we in England, who have been so proud of our
— All, blistering sun, most dread, and a few more
— But it may also mean that the President
— other's throat. But it may also mean that the President
— is only taking his formal position, consequent upon
— that he still intends to carry on a policy of procrastina-
— tion.
— Why is not means certain that a state of armed
— ration is not a necessary condition to the settlement of
— this question, even if its solution is to be
— peaceful. The President is not a man to be
— other. No great momentary peril impends.
— — Little acts of hostility which have as
— — been committed, and which may be
— — and endured with good humor, no
— — temper would soon change under frequent provocation,
— — and the two parties are much more likely to amend
— — engaged in little conflicts than if they are only prepared
— — for a great fight. With hostile armies in the field, each
— — preparation for war comes a knowledge of the difficulties
— — as well as of the dangers of such a war. What is rendered
— — together. We grant that he has the wealth of the nation
— — to back him, that he has the most undivided population,
— — democracy has no bond of loyalty such as that we own,
— — not so much of honor or fealty to a sovereign Power, but
— — his 75,000 men? He has ships, but not ships enough

He has money, but not money enough to maintain this army in an enemy's country. How is he to get on?

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means destitution in Lancashire. But still we think it reasonable to hope that this proclamation is not the

"word," which immediately precedes the "blow," and that even if the Americans should be so foolish as to fight with us, we have a little time to get our guns pointed towards the consequences which any such event would at this moment entail upon our own population.

TAKING OF FORT SUMTER.
(From Punch.)

We have reason to believe that the following were the actual despatches which passed between General Beauregard and Major Anderson, on the 4th of April.

Secretary of War.— NO. ONE.

TO L. P. WALKER, SECRETARY OF WAR.—
As authorized messenger of President Lincoln has just informed General Pickens and myself that several hampers of cul-de-basse bad ducks, wild turkeys, corn cakes, and materials for brandy smashes and cocktails will be sent to Fort Sumter, possibly or otherwise.

CHARLESTON, April 8. G. F. BEAUREGARD.

NO. TWO.

GENERAL G. F. BEAUREGARD, CHARLESTON.—
"Step 'em! Keep what you like, and send the rest to me; give Major Anderson notice to quit. If that won't do, stop your man in possession."

L. P. WALKER, Secretary of War.

MONTGOMERY, April 10.

NO. THREE.

L. P. WALKER, SECRETARY OF WAR.—
Larchen is ordered at twelve o'clock.

CHARLESTON, April 10. G. F. BEAUREGARD.

NO. FOUR.

L. P. WALKER, SECRETARY OF WAR.—
Demand sent at twelve. Allowed till six o'clock for food.

CHARLESTON, April 11. G. F. BEAUREGARD.

NO. 5.

GENERAL BEAUREGARD, CHARLESTON.—
Telegraph what Major Anderson says to that.

L. P. WALKER, Secretary of War.

MONTGOMERY, April 11.

L. P. WALKER, SECRETARY OF WAR:—

Major Anderson replied: "I have the honor to acknowledge the compliment, demanding me to evacuate this fort, and to die before its walls, without waiting to receive supplies. I regret that my obligations to my government and my own digestive organs prevent my compliance." He said, "I will await the first shot, and then drink your good health in a brandy smash." CHARLESTON, April 11. G. F. BEAUREGARD.

NO. 7.
GENERAL BEAUREGARD, CHARLESTON.
Fire away (but don't hurt my body), unless Major Anderson will send you the latch key of the fort.
L. P. WALKER, Secretary of War.

NO. 8.
P. WALKER, SECRETARY OF WAR.
He won't consent. He's not such a fool as you think, Major Anderson.
CHARLESTON, April 11. G. F. BEAUREGARD.

The bombardment then commenced, and after forty hours gallant resistance, Major Anderson, having nothing but his umbrella left to cover him, hoisted a flag of truce.

NO. 9.
MAJOR ANDERSON, GENERAL UMBRELLA, FORT SUMTER.
I lose your condition through my telescope. Where's the umbrella? I don't see it. I'll wait a moment longer, and bring your garment to dinner, and baste afterwards. Nobody injured, I hope?
G. F. BEAUREGARD.

NO. 10.
GENERAL BEAUREGARD, CHARLESTON.
Major Anderson presents his compliments to General G. F. Beauregard, and has much pleasure in accepting his latest invitation to dine in the fort, and after the war, and bring your garment to dinner, and baste afterwards. Nobody injured, I hope?
ANDERSON, Major.

And so ended the first (and we trust the last) engagement of the American civil war.

The Turret.
CENTREVIEW CORNER—FRIDAY, May 10.—Match 31,000 shots, mile heats, best three in five, in harness.
1. Woodruff named by H. Young Abdullah 1 2 1 0 2

Time, 2:38 $\frac{1}{4}$ —2:37—2:39—2:37 $\frac{1}{4}$ —2:40.
Five closely contested heats were trotted before a de-

The race was wired at, and although Ab-Alah was the favorite, the race the Patches colt showed a decidedly greater turn of speed, as in the first heat he trotted away from Abdulah in the quarter pole in thirty-six seconds, and to the half mile pole in 1:15, but he lacked the great essential of a horse, the ability to hold his own in the stretch, and the betting on the race was very brisk, ranging from 100 to 50 to 100 to 50.

The twenty-dollar purse for \$2,000 will come off this afternoon, over the Union Course.

Personal Intelligence.

Colonel J. Lafayette Baker, cousin to Colonel Anderson, and bearer of despatches from Washington to the United Defense Committee of New York, is stopping at the Hotel New York.

Hon. D. W. Cochr, of Massachusetts; Colonel R. C. Wilder, of Boston; Captain Turney, of the United States Army, and other distinguished guests are stopping at the Hotel New York.

Peaslee, of Portsmouth, N. H.; Harry Tilden, of Camp McEllen, and E. W. Blatford, of Chicago, are stopping

Hon. William Appleton and S. F. Dalton, of Boston; Professor Pierce and wife, of Cambridge; Johnstone Livingston and wife, of New York; Hon. John C. Calhoun, of Great Britain, are stopping at the Brevoort House.
 Captain Hitchcock, of the United States Navy; Dr. J. P. Gray and family, of Ohio; J. R. Murray and wife, and the Rev. J. H. Vall, of Mount Morris; J. Thompson, of Stamford; Dr. J. W. Deane, of the State of Maine; and J. A. Verma, of New York, are stopping at the Albemarle Hotel.
 Colonel F. W. Lancaster and party, of California; M. W. Burnside and wife, of Louisville, Ky.; B. Lewis and wife, of New York; J. H. Smith, of New York; and J. H. Brown, of M. Brown, of the United States Navy, and Dr. Aspley and son, of Little Falls, are stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.
 Senator Baber and wife, of Ontario; Captain John S. Smith, of the Canadian Rifle; J. L. Lansing, of Chicago; J. R. Smith, of the New Haven Navy; C. W. Everett, of Cambridge; J. F. Root, of Canada; Dr. Powell, of Peru; J. J. J. French, of Lima, are stopping at the Albemarle Hotel.
 Hon. William Kelley, of Rhinebeck; Hon. C. Vibbard, Hon. B. R. Wood and family, of Albany; George W. Briggs and wife, of California; G. S. Hazard, of Buffalo;

Engle, United States Navy; Constant Cook, of Bath, New York; H. Baldwin, of Syracuse, New York; Governor

The following is from the Montgomery Mail May 8—
Mrs. Todd, of Kentucky, the mother-in-law of Lincoln,
passed through this city on Monday, en route for Belmont.
She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Todd,
and they were very decidedly received as such at the
proffered hospitalities of the White House at Washing-
ton, not admiring the tenets of the political faith of the
hybrid race of the family. Her sympathies are with
the South.

The death of Dr. E. M. Tilden is announced in the Nicar-
agua papers as having occurred at Granada, in that re-
public, on Sunday, April 14, the disease was consump-
tion. Dr. Tilden was, we believe, a native of Rhode